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Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



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Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



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Drawing(s)



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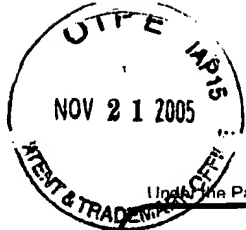
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0

Complete if Known

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
53	- 20 or HP = 0	x	= 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED

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Patent Application

Inventors: **David C. Mullen**

Case No.: **Mullen 7**

Serial No.: **09/872,188**

Group Art Unit: **2195**

Filing Date: **June 1, 2001**

Examiner: **Syed J. Ali**

Title: **Arrangement for Forecasting Timely Completion of a Task by
a Resource**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2005,
please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.